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MEMORANDUM TO [REDACTED]

Subject: Proposed General Order

1. Returned herewith is your draft of proposed General Order establishing a Property Survey Board. The matter of Delegation of Authority for the Executive for Personnel and Administration to prescribe rules and regulations concerning property and property accountability has been discussed with [REDACTED]. He agreed with the view of this office that such a Delegation should be included in your proposed General Order. Accordingly, it is suggested that a fifth paragraph be added as follows:

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"5. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

"The Director of Central Intelligence hereby delegates to the Executive for Personnel and Administration the authority to prescribe rules and regulations, consistent with this General Order, by which employees of CIG will be guided concerning (a) Government property in possession of CIG employees; (b) property accountability; and (c) property responsibility."

2. It is noted in paragraph 2 of your proposed General Order that you describe the Director as "Director of the Central Intelligence Group", and that the Order is prepared for the Director with his title as "Director, CIG". It is understood that the Director's title is "Director of Central Intelligence".

3. It is noted further that you have classified this General Order as CONFIDENTIAL. It is not known on what basis this General Order should be classified CONFIDENTIAL, and it is suggested that the proper classification be considered by your office with the Security Office and the Office of the Executive for Personnel and Administration.

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Assistant General Counsel

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